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The HIRE Act will also extend small business tax breaks and bond programs helping state and local governments finance school construction and other public works projects. Over 10 years, the bill is fully paid for by targeting overseas tax havens and delaying the enactment of a tax break for multinational companies.

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